

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Monday Morning, September 17, 1866

TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO AGENTS

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made in future to this rule.

THE COLONIST & CHRONICLE IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COLONY THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

English Political Affairs.

Our European exchanges received by last mail news with interesting topics, prominent among which is the exit of the old Ministry and the entrance of the new. On July 6th, the Queen held a Council at Windsor Castle, at which Lord Russell and his colleagues attended and resigned their seals and badges of office. At another Council, held by Her Majesty on the same day, the Earl of Derby and the new Ministers were introduced, received their seals of office, and kissed hands on appointment. The Queen, who appears to be gradually emerging from the seclusion of widowhood, in the evening entertained their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians, with a large and distinguished company to dinner, after which a grand concert was given in St. George's Hall, at which Tietjens, Parepa, Herr Gutz, Santley, Ernst, and other artists were engaged. On the 9th, Lord Derby made his Ministerial statement in the House of Lords. The House was unusually thronged, and among the distinguished personages who occupied seats on the benches were His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, supported by the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Cambridge. The veteran Lord Brougham retained his place on the opposition side of the House near the woolsack; while immediately opposite, lost amid the lawn sleeves and flowing robes of the Bishops, sat Lord Wensleydale in a white hat—an article by no means calculated to add to the dignity of the Episcopal Bench. The gallery was filled with Peersesses, and among the fair and illustrious visitors who graced this part of the House were the Princess of Wales, who took a manifest interest in the proceedings of the evening, listening most attentively to the speeches of the Earl of Derby and Lord Russell. The noble Earl's speech occupies four columns and a half of the London Times. After an explanation of his position and the difficulties that beset him in his efforts to form a Ministry, he alludes to the foreign policy of the Government, and emphatically disavowing the assertion that a Conservative Government was necessarily a warlike Government, announced that his earnest desire was that the Foreign Office should contribute to the preservation of the peace of the country and of the world, and that the geographical position of the country rendered non-intervention the true policy in foreign affairs. Passing from the European struggle to American affairs, a tribute is paid to President Johnson's policy and the vigorous measures adopted by the U. S. Government to suppress the Fenian raid are acknowledged with the utmost gratitude; the Canadians are highly eulogised for their loyalty and determination to maintain the Government to which they belong, and the hope is expressed that the spontaneous ebullition of feeling and unanimity which prevailed throughout the Province may be the means of furthering the scheme of Confederation of British North America under a system of the freest possible government, while at the same time maintaining an unbroken allegiance to the Crown. The noble Premier then adverts to the domestic policy of the new government, declaring, in the first place, "that he held himself and his colleagues entirely free and unpugged upon the great and difficult question of parliamentary reform." He had never been adverse to the principle of parliamentary reform, but he bore in mind the statement of his noble predecessor that no minister should bring in a measure of reform unless he had just ground for believing that he would be able to carry it through Parliament. He was afraid that that class of the community most clamorous for the passing of a Reform Bill would not be satisfied with any measure that could be conceived in by the two great leading parties in the country, and he feared that any measure of a moderate character would not stop agitation, but be made the stepping-stone for further demands. His Lordship proceeded—"I guard myself against any supposition whatever that the present Government will or will not in a future session bring forward a Reform Bill. But I must be permitted to say that, unless there is a fair prospect of passing a Reform Bill, it is the greatest disadvantage that session after session should be wasted by constant contests over a bill which only leads to the same barren results." A new and good bankruptcy bill and a new poor law are promised to be introduced, but these were only specific pledges given. His Lordship, after an allusion to Ireland and Fenianism, concluded by expressing an earnest desire to conciliate all parties and to obtain the fair and generous support of the Liberal party in pursuing a course consistent with steady progress, the strengthening of the institutions of the country, and conferring on its people the greatest amount of happiness and prosperity.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, Sept. 12.—A deputation of about 90 leading Southern Unionists from the Philadelphia Convention are here en route to visit Lincoln's grave. They had an enthusiastic meeting in a church last evening, and will hold meetings at all the prominent places along the route.

Cincinnati, September 12.—The President and party arrived here at 8 a. m., and were received by the Committee of Reception, which went down the river on boats to meet

the excursionists. The reception took place on landing, a welcoming address being delivered by W. S. Groesbeck, Democrat. The President responded in a speech of three quarters of an hour, and the party then started in carriages for a drive through the suburbs. A large crowd assembled on the levee; there was little enthusiasm; the reception was quiet and well conducted. Grant came over from Covington, Kentucky, and participated. Secretary Seward was quite ill and remained on the boat.

Albany, N. Y., September 12.—A terrific explosion occurred here this evening. The saw mill and planing factory of S. and G. Row blew up, killing ten or twelve persons and seriously injuring seven or eight others. The cause is unknown. The noise of the explosion was heard a great distance and nearly all the windows in the vicinity were broken. Numbers of persons were struck with fragments of the building. Loss, \$20,000.

New York, September 13.—Two officers of the Danish Government are in this country superintending the settlement of eight thousand Scandinavian emigrants, who are to arrive by the new line of steamers between this city and the Baltic ports.

Canada.

The Herald's despatch says: Canadians are again excited for fear of another Fenian raid and are demanding that England shall declare war against the United States if the Fenian organization be not suppressed.

Washington Territory

Monticello, Sept. 15.—The steamer Rescue sunk while on her way from here to Portland, yesterday, in the Willamette slough. She struck a snag. No lives lost.

Presbyterian Services.

Services were conducted yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, and at the new Church of St. Andrews on Broughton street. At the latter church, which has been fitted up at considerable expense and made quite a respectable and roomy place of worship, the attendance both morning and evening was large, and the services were listened to with deep attention. The choir, which is a very efficient one, sang with great effect, Mr. Livock presiding at the harmonium. Mr. Somerville preached eloquent and impressive sermons, choosing his text in the morning from Acts, 20, c. 35, v. 1: "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" and in the evening from Isaiah, 21, c. 11, v. 1: "Watchman, what of the night?" At the conclusion of each service the minister read a statement expressing his regret at the causes that had led to his severance from the church where he had lately ministered, and stating the reasons that had prompted him to adopt such a course.

At the First Presbyterian Church, morning service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duff, who took his text from St. John, iv. c. 37, v. 1: "One soweth and another reapeth," and the evening service by the Rev. Mr. Jameson, whose text was taken from Philippians, 1, c. 27, v. 1: "Only let your conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ," a fair congregation being present on both occasions. The reverend gentlemen explained their position in the following statement:

DEAR BRETHREN: We take this first opportunity of expressing our sympathy with you as a congregation, in the circumstances in which you are now placed. We have cheerfully complied with the request of your Committee to give you our advice, and what ever assistance may be in our power. It is our deliberate conviction that Mr. Somerville has acted most irregularly in the manner in which he has left this congregation. There is no straightforward resignation in any sense, much less a resignation in accordance with the constitution of our Church. In an interview which we have had with Mr. Somerville, he acknowledged that the Colonial Committee, to whom he is responsible, had not yet received or sanctioned his resignation, but that "he is determined to run all risks." In these circumstances, then, there is plainly a desertion of his pastoral charge, the duties of which he undertakes in the most solemn manner possible. Not only so, but there is a betrayal of the trust reposed in him when he accepted your call to be your minister. He then pledged himself to carry on the work of a congregation, embracing all sections of our church from every quarter. Mr. Somerville has now broken that pledge, by seeking to have a congregation in connection with one particular section and country; and that, too, before he is properly released from this charge, or has obtained the sanction of any church to organize a mission station in opposition to this congregation. We pronounce no opinion upon the merits of past differences and difficulties in this congregation since Mr. Somerville's arrival. We simply refer to the so-called resignation, and to the commencement of a sectional mission station, of which Mr. Somerville is the yet unrecog-nized, and therefore irresponsible and voluntary minister.

We believe that no real friend of our church ought to countenance this second effort of the same parties to divide us, and hinder our work in these Colonies. You are aware that a congregation of the same name, and in the same connection as the new mission station, was commenced in this city about two years ago, but was soon and wisely given up by the Rev. Mr. Nimmo; though at that time it was organized in a regular constitutional way, and when the population was larger, and the prospects of the place much more favorable.

It will be very strange, indeed, and quite unprecedented, if the Colonial Committee sanction the proceedings which have taken place in such an ill-considered manner; especially when they receive the communications which have been sent to them yesterday.

We reluctantly discharge what we conceive to be a very painful duty in making this statement. We cannot, however, as Ministers engaged and committed to the cause of Christian unity and progress in connection with our Church, look upon the wreck so wantonly made of the noble work inaugurated and carried on in such a Christian spirit, and in such a self-denying and laborious way by our esteemed brother, Mr. Hall, without condemning it and exhorting you to bear patiently this sore trial and disappointment in the hope that it may be overruled for good by the Great Head of the Church.

(Signed,) ROBERT JAMIESON, D. DUFF.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Emilio Morel, for nine years a scholar at St. Ann's Convent, were followed to their last resting-place, on Saturday last, by the Sisters and scholars of St. Ann's and a great number of citizens; a grand Mass was performed, and the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fathers Seighers, Mandart and Macleay.

The ship Royal Tar will be brought into this harbour on Tuesday.

CONSPIRACY.—The British Colonian, after denouncing Union in the most unmeasured terms, declaring over and over again that the people of the sister Colony would not have it at any price, and abusing those who maintained the opposite, has suddenly discovered "that Union and an honest determination on the part of the people and their rulers to cast aside sectional differences and labor for the promotion of the country's interests as a whole, and the development of its varied resources, we need not despair of seeing it come out of its 'great tribulation' right side up, and all the better eventually for having gained wisdom by a somewhat dear-bought experience."

CHURCH DIFFICULTIES.—We give elsewhere a statement of Rev. Messrs Duff and Jamieson, read at the Pandora street Church yesterday, on the subject of the unhappy differences of opinion that have arisen between the pastor of that Church and his congregation. In publishing this statement we do not wish to be understood as identifying ourselves with either side of the controversy. We consider that the disputants are sensible enough to choose their own side without interference on the part of a public journal—the duty of which in a case of the kind is to publish facts or properly authenticated statements and leave the public to draw their own conclusions.

FOR AMOY, CHINA.—The ship Rodma, from Port Ludlow lumber-laden for Amoy, China, came to anchor off Albert Head. She is after a crew, and supplies. The admirable amendment introduced by Dr Ash, during the last session of the Legislature, enables vessels short of crews or stores to enter this harbour without paying harbor dues.

DEPARTURE OF THE ACTIVE.—The steamship Active, with 125 passengers, sailed for San Francisco on Saturday evening. She also carried about 100 tons of freight. Among the passengers were Mr. Simon Reinhardt, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Bayley, Mr. C. Prevost and Mr. S. Marks.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. McCrea, at 10 o'clock this morning, will sell at auction, Patrick's Corner, and a number of valuable lots in various parts of the town; together with two full sections of fine farming land in South Saanich district.

FURNITURE SALE.—Mr. Backus will sell by catalogue, at the residence of Mr. F. Weisenburger, Port street, this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, all the well-kept household furniture contained therein. Terms cash.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SALT SPRING.—We learn that Dr. Hogg, who recently proceeded to Salt Spring Island, died suddenly there. An inquest was held by the Cowichan Magistrate, and a verdict returned of death from natural causes.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—1st class firing Monday at 3:30 p.m.; 2nd class firing, Thursday at 3:30 p.m., 3rd class firing, Wednesday at 4 p.m., equid drill, Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. By order, J. GORDON VINTER Lieut. and Adjutant.

FROM ENGLAND DIRECT.—J. H. Turner & Co. have received a large portion of their Autumn and Winter Goods by the ship Royal Tar, just arrived from London.

A large quantity of live stock and farming implements will be sold at auction by Mr. McCrea at Cowichan on the 26th inst.

The Enterprise, on Saturday evening, brought down 20 passengers and a New Westminister express per Dietz & Nelson.

THE DOUGLAS DIGGINGS.—Prospects of from four to five cents to the pan of dirt have been obtained on Lilloet River.

Down.—The wires were down again yesterday, South of Steilacoom.

Letter from Big Bend.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

FRENCH CREEK, September 3d, 1866. MINING REVIEW.—McCOLLUGH CREEK. In my last communication I stopped at the first flat above the canon. From that point down to the town, a distance of 1½ miles, the creek is all more or less a canon running between high rugged mountains with sharp peaks and steep slopes.

At a little distance from the canon, going up, the country is open, hills with gentle slopes having taken the place of the rugged mountains, the creek somewhat resembling William Creek above Munk gulch.

The first company we met on our way up from the canon is composed of two men who are taking out good pay by sluicing on the high ledge. Some eight or ten days ago, they picked up a nugget weighing \$25.

The next above is the Dutch Co., (formerly Abbot's); they are averaging \$5 per day to the hand, by working on the high rock. From this company up, a distance of 12 or 15 hundred feet, the ground is unoccupied, the bed rock being high on the bed of the creek. The channel is supposed to be on the east bank side of the present stream, and has most likely been filled up by a slide. Owing to the shape of the country, slides must have been of frequent occurrence previous to the period of vegetation. Casting your eye at this point towards the western bank you are pleased to see the slope, covered all over with verdure and most beautiful flowers which never received any nursing but from the hand of nature herself.

The next company is Southern McDonald, 5 men, making from \$10 to \$12 a day to the hand on a streak of gravel in the clay, which is four feet thick. Southern McDonald is the very same individual who is supposed, by many Caribboes, to have been murdered some three years ago by savage Indians, on the Butte Inlet route. The first time I fell in with him here, I took him to be a ghost.

The next company above is the Old Jeffrey Co., 2 men, averaging \$12 a day each, on the top dirt.

At this point are located Mr. Babbitt's store, a pie and coffee saloon and a spruce beer establishment.

The next company is the Big Bend Co., 5 men. They have been averaging \$15 per day to the hand from the beginning of the season. I was shown by one of the owners nuggets weighing from ½ to 1 ounce. This is considered so far the best paying claim in the upper part of the creek. They are also working a top streak. Next to this claim are a blacksmith and a storekeeper.

The next claim is James Orr's (formerly clerk at Wilson & Murray's Port street) 2 men at work, averaging \$12 per day to the hand on an upper stratum of gravel laying on a kind of spangly clay, similar to what is found by almost all the companies working on the upper stratum.

Mr. Calder, formerly clerk at Wilson's

clothing store, Government street has a store here.

The next company, is the Welch co's, 4 men, averaging about \$10 a day to the hand, on the upper stratum. Here is a Dutchman kept at work.

The next company is Peter Winnick's, 3 men working, averaging \$8 per day to the hand, in the top gravel.

On the west bank side of the creek is the Fenian co's running alongside of the Winnick. They have sunk a shaft 35 feet deep but have been unable to reach the bed rock, being drowned out with water. They are now running a very expensive tail race, previous to resuming sinking. In this company is Sueddon, formerly of the now famous tunnel of that name on Grouse creek.

Above the Winnick on the bed of the creek are three companies of two men each, making from \$4 to \$6 per day, to the hand, on the top dirt.

The next company is the Fort Yale co's (formerly known as the Wheelbury). They have sunk a shaft 50 feet deep, and have failed to reach the bed rock, being impeded by water. They are just now finishing a large wheel which ere long will be set in motion, which they have received a prospect of a belt from the miners on the flat and as many nails as they were in need of from the Hudson Bay Company as a token of esteem for the play displayed by them. All the hopes on the upper part of the creek seem to rest on the prospect of this company. We may say with truth that this company in sinking down to the bed rock is prospecting for all other companies on the upper flats.

For a quarter of a mile above the Fort Yale co's there is no one working. A mountain slide is supposed to cover the whole channel.

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The last three mentioned companies make just enough to keep from starving, but barely enough to live on.

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Civil Engineer John Morris, came here a few days ago from a herry Creek, and speaks most encouragingly of the prospects of the silver leads in that section of the country.

The weather for the last few days has been rainy and cold, and snow has fallen in considerable quantities on some of the high peaks surrounding French creek. B. D.

WEAK STOMACH OFFENSIVE AFTER EATING. Dr. J. C. B. Winkler, who takes numerous ships, sometimes the stomach becomes so sensitive that it rejects even the simplest food; and in other instances, digestion is so painful that the patient is afraid to indulge the appetite. It is in cases like these that the tonic property of a Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills are most strikingly manifested.

Mr. Margaret McElroy, of Troy, New York, testifies that for five years, she was afflicted with indigestion, taking nothing but pills, rice, and arrow-root—and even these caused her so much uneasiness that she was obliged to limit the quantity to a couple of ounces three times a day. She was terribly emaciated and to her own words, "hardly capable to live." After having tried more than twenty kinds of treatment, she at length commenced taking Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, and after taking the result as follows: "I am thankful to say that I am quite well. I eat heartily, sleep comfortably, have recovered my flesh, and feel in good health. I can now do any kind of work, and am not troubled with indigestion, or any other ailment. I am much obliged to you for the pills, which have done me so much good."

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SATURDAY, September 15.
FLOUR—Extra, \$7.75 per bbl; Superfine, \$6.85; Common, \$5.25 per 50 lb. do.
OATMEAL—\$4.00 per 50 lb. do.
BUCKWHEAT—\$4.75 per 50 lb. do.
PEAS—\$3.00 per 50 lb. do.
RYE FLOUR—\$7.00 per 50 lb. do.
RICE—\$6.00 per 50 lb. do.
SUGAR—Raw, 60c per lb; Refined, 13c per lb.
COFFEE—23c per lb; 25c per lb; 26c per lb.
SYRUP—\$3.00 per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb.
YEAST POWDER—\$3.25 per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb.
CANDLES—\$3.00 per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb.
DRIED APPLES—13c per 50 lb; 14c per 50 lb; 15c per 50 lb.
BUTTER—Fresh, 40c per 50 lb; 41c per 50 lb; 42c per 50 lb.
CHEESE—16c per 50 lb; 17c per 50 lb; 18c per 50 lb.
BACON AND HAMS—25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb; 27c per 50 lb.
SOAP—Castile, 15c per box; Ordinary, 2c per box.
LARD—23c per 50 lb; 24c per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb.
WHEAT—24c per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb.
OATS—14c per 50 lb; 15c per 50 lb; 16c per 50 lb.
BARLEY—14c per 50 lb; 15c per 50 lb; 16c per 50 lb.
GROUND BARKLEY—24c per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb.
MIDDLINGS—24c per 50 lb; 25c per 50 lb; 26c per 50 lb.
BRAN—14c per 50 lb; 15c per 50 lb; 16c per 50 lb.
ONIONS—9c per 50 lb; 10c per 50 lb; 11c per 50 lb.
POTATOES—13c per 50 lb; 14c per 50 lb; 15c per 50 lb.
HAY—16c per 50 lb; 17c per 50 lb; 18c per 50 lb.

Auction Sales To day.
J. A. McCREA—Wharf Street—Will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at auction, a fine lot of Business property.
P. M. BACKUS—Wharf Street—Will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the premises, Fort street, some very fine Furniture.

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments.
THURSDAY
Thursday, Sept. 20th
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
AT SALESROOM.
Wharf Street
To be Sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
By Order of the Directors of the late PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY,
Superior Bass Viol and Flageolet, an extensive and well selected Collection of Operatic, Vocal, Orchestral, and Dance Music, Glee, Choruses, &c.
ALSO,
Modern Household Furniture!
3 Cooking and 5 Parlor Stoves, Bedsteads, Straw and Pulu Mattresses, Cane and wood seat Chairs, Rocking and Arm Chairs, A variety of Tables, Cheffonier, Wardrobe, Bureau, Bedroom Mirrors, Lounges, Pictures, Coal Oil Lamp, Matting, Grindstone, Fenders, Crockery, Bar Room, Saloon and Parlor Clocks
ALSO, TO PAY STORAGE,
2 Trunks and contents
1 Portmanteau, 9 lots Books
ALSO,
All the Fixtures and Furniture of a BARBER SHOP.
TERMS CASH.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
THURSDAY
Real Estate
SALE OF
First Class City Property,
Sale Positive—Titles Guaranteed.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL
BY THE MORTGAGEES, AT PUBLIC AUCTION
AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co.—Continued.
Thursday, Sept. 27th.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP,
ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land in the town of Victoria, V. I., situate on Fort street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fort street, 180 feet east from the corner of Blanchard and Fort streets; thence northwardly at right angles 120 feet; thence westwardly 30 feet; thence southwardly 120 feet; thence eastwardly to the place of beginning, being the easterly half of town lot (286) two hundred and eighty-six, together with all improvements thereon, comprising the double frontage store 22 feet front, together with the five-roomed Dwelling House, lathed and plastered throughout and papered over plaster; large kitchen 25 by 14 feet; fine fruit and Vegetable Garden in the rear, and large Gate Entrance on Fort street. This property was lately rented as a piano store to Mr. Bagual at the low rental of twenty dollars per month. For further particulars apply to JOHN COPLAND, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Bastion street.
ALSO, FOR SAME ACCOUNT,
James Bay Brewery and Plant.
ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land in the town of Victoria, V. I., situate and known on the official map of the same as Town Lots Nos. 1733 and 1734, having a frontage of 66 feet each on Michigan street, James Bay, by a depth of 165 feet, the two lots making half an acre; together with all improvements thereon, which comprise the four-roomed Cottage residence, 3-stall Stable and Coach House, fine Fruit and Vegetable Garden, and one of the best Brick Wells in the Colony, 78 feet deep, with large force pump—the well bringing in a rental of TEN DOLLARS PER MONTH.
THE BREWERY COMPRISES
Brewhouse, large Copper resting on Brick Arch, Mash and Malt Tubs, Underback Cooler, Brick Cellar, Malt Room, with work round, Malt House with Brick Floor, Brick Malt Kiln with flues complete, also large Bottling House.
Michigan street is one of the best macadamized streets on the Island.
The Brewery and Plant are complete in every respect and capable of supplying both Colonies.
This property is well worthy the attention of intending buyers.
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
During the Continuance of the Warm Weather,
ICE CREAM
Will be Served by
A. W. Piper
Government st., opp. the Theatre.
Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between THOMAS NAPIER HIBBEN and JAMES GARSWELL, under the name or firm of "Garswell & Co." has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by Mr. T. N. Hibben, who will pay and receive all moneys due to or owing by the late firm.
Dated this 17th day of September, 1886.
THOMAS NAPIER HIBBEN,
JAMES GARSWELL.
Witness to the Signature of Thomas Napier Hibben—George Peakes, Solicitor, Victoria, V. I.
Witness to the Signature of James Garswell—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Victoria, V. I.

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Co.
Under Contract with Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of the Mails from England for the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama and the Pacific.
The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above company in the Pacific, and will furnish information as to the conveyance of passengers and passengers, on application at their office, 22nd Street.
SPROAT & CO.,
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Oriental Restaurant,
YATES STREET,
In connection with the Oriental Hotel.
THE ESTABLISHMENT IS OPEN AT
all hours of the day or night.
The Table
Will be furnished with the best the market affords. Breakfast, Dinner and Supper at moderate prices.
Oysters in every Style.
Private Rooms for small or large parties.
Call and judge for yourselves.
NOTICE.
T. H. McGann
HAS MUCH PLEASURE IN NOTIFYING his friends and the public, that he will open his Saloon
THE UNION,
This evening, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come and take a "nip."
Victoria, V. I., August 18th, 1886.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
In the Estate of Holder & Hart.
SECOND DIVIDEND OF EIGHT cents on the dollar, is hereby declared payable at the office of W. R. H. ADAMSON, Government street, Victoria, on and after Sept. 28th inst.
J. R. STEWART,
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 5, 1886.
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS against the FIREWORK MILL CO. will receive the coin upon presentation of their bills; and from those indebted we will receive Greenbacks at par.
FIREWORK MILL CO.,
By J. R. STEWART.
Seattle, W. T., Sept. 4, 1886.
WEEKLY
Colonist & Chronicle
NOW READY!
AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

Auction Sales.
Furniture!
AT AUCTION.
P. M. BACKUS
Has been instructed by
F. WEISSENBURGER, ESQ.,
TO SELL
AT HIS RESIDENCE,
At the head of Fort st., just above Mrs Blinkhorn's,
THIS DAY,
Monday, 17th September
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
All his well-kept
Furniture!
As follows:
A complete set in front Parlor of Black Walnut, consisting of Sofa, 2 Rocking Chairs, 4 Chairs, Piano Stool, Marble Top Center Table, small Marble Top Table, What Not, Bookstands, Mirror, Clock, &c., and Carpet, all as good as new.
In back Parlor, Sofa, Lounge, 2 Easy Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, 6 Cushioned Chairs, a splendid Marble Top Sideboard, Dining Table, Mirror, Card Table, &c., with a complete Set of China, Glassware and Plate.
The Bedrooms upstairs, contain each a complete Set of fine Mahogany Furniture, as Bedsteads, Marble Top Bureau, Washstands, &c. &c.
The Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture is of the best material and complete.
Catalogues can be had at the house on Monday (this) morning.
TERMS CASH.
AUCTION
HUDSON BAY COMPANY
[To Sell]
ON THEIR WHARF
Wednesday, Sept. 19
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
EIGHTEEN TONS
OREGON OATS
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
AUCTION
P. M. BACKUS
Is instructed to sell
AT SALESROOM
[Wharf Street,
Thursday, Sept'r 20,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
An Invoice of

Auction Sales
P. M. BACKUS—Continued.
CLOTHING
Consisting of
Tweed Suits, Silk Mixture Suits, Sack Coats
Pants, Waistcoats, &c
ALSO,
EX MOHAWK
1 case very superior Inverness Capes, Blue and Black
50 dozen assorted Woolen Socks
25 Overcoats, dark and light colored
10 dozen Baltic Shirts
ALSO,
5 bales 2 1/2 pt Green Blankets
2 do 2 1/2 do Scarlet do
5 do Grey Domestic
ALSO,
1 Case Barbour's No 10 Shoe Thread
5 bales 2 1/2 pt Green Blankets
2 do 2 1/2 do Scarlet do
5 do Grey Domestic
ALSO,
1 Case Barbour's No 10 Shoe Thread
Real Estate
BY AUCTION,
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
By order of the Mortgagee,
Tuesday, September 25,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street,
Two full-sized Water Lots, Nos. 17 and 29 1298, situated on James Bay, together with the DWELLING HOUSE lately built by Mr. A. J. Welch, two stories high, lathed and plastered. This is one of the best built Houses in the Colony, and contains two Parlors, Kitchen, Bedroom and large Pantry on the ground floor, and three large Bedrooms, Bath Room and Store Room on the second story.
ALSO, ON GOVERNMENT STREET,
Lot No. 224, corner of Courtney and Government streets, part of it under lease, being 86 feet on Government street by 74 feet on Courtney street.
ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE
TERMS AT SALE.
NOTICE
Mortgagee Sale!
MILLARD'S STONE BUILDING.
I am instructed by the Mortgagee
TO SELL
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON;
Monday, 17th September next
At two o'clock in the afternoon,
On the Premises
All that piece or lot of land situate on Columbia street, New Westminster, in the Colony of British Columbia, numbered Lot Two, Block Six, in the Official Plan or Survey of the said City of New Westminster, containing sixty-six feet by one hundred and thirty-two, more or less, together with the Stone Store and Building thereon, with the appurtenances.
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
au15 Auctioneer.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Agent for Mortgagee.
COAL OIL,
BEST BRANDS!
—AT—
CHAS. KENT'S
Fort Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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Auction Sales.
AUCTION.
J. A. McCREA
Instructed to sell, by
Public Auction,
THIS DAY
Monday, Sept'r 17th,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.
AT SALESROOM
Wharf street,
DESIRABLE
Business Property
Patrick's Corner!
THAT piece or parcel of Land situate on the S. E. corner of Johnson and Government Streets, 45 feet 6 inches in front on Government and running back 120 feet on Johnson Street, together with the substantial Fire Proof Building erected thereon and Frame Building on Johnson Street.
The above Property is held on lease having 28 years to run, and paying therefor a ground rent of \$85 per month.
TERMS CASH.
—ALSO,—
By order of the Mortgagee,
Town Lot 548, situated on Quebec st., James Bay, consisting of full sized Town Lot with Two Storied House and Out Buildings and well stocked Garden.
The Mortgagee has left the Colony. The title deeds can be inspected at the Office of Peakes & Green, Solicitors to the Mortgagee, for two days prior to the sale.
TERMS CASH.
ALSO
By order of the Mortgagee,
Town Lot 979, situated on Yates st., formerly belonging to Martin Maichor. The only title to this is a Registered Mortgage, which may be inspected at the same time and place.
TERMS CASH.
By order of Richard Tanham, heir-at-law of James Tanham, deceased.
Town Lot 250, situated at the corner of Rae and Quadra streets, adjoining the Residence of H. Wootton, Esq. The title of James Tanham, to this Lot, is registered.
Town Lot 779 situated on Fort st., title not registered.
Town Lot 817, situated on Yates st. Title not registered.
The proofs of heirship of Richard Tanham, the vendor, and the Power of Attorney under which the deeds will be executed, may be seen at the Office of Messrs Peakes & Green, the vendors Solicitors. The title deeds of the three Lots, are deposited with the Registrar General.
Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance on completion of the title.
For further particulars apply to Messrs Peakes & Green, vendors Solicitors, or to
ALSO,
All that valuable Farming Land situate in South Saanich, with excellent water frontage of two full sections on Saanich Inlet, being Sections 1.E.15.S. 1.W.14&15.S. 2.W.13&14S.—and containing in the whole 522 37-100 acres, 503 of which only are chargeable
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
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Auction Sales.
J. A. McCREA—Continued.
AUCTION
Tuesday, Sept. 18,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
ON THE PREMISES
House situated on Douglas bet Kane & Rae streets.
Furniture
J. A. McCREA
Retiring from Housekeeping, Mr. P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, has kindly consented to conduct the Sale. The Furniture is nearly new and well kept and consists in part as follows:
1 Steinway & Sons in rosewood case. This is acknowledged to be the best on the Island, those gentlemen having taken the Prize at the World's Fair in London. Cost \$650.
One Rosewood Stereoscope Stand, with 2 sets Eye Pieces, containing about 200 views of the most beautiful description. Cost \$150.
A Complete Set Parlor Furniture, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, &c.
One Fine Rosewood Centre Table, dark marble top
What Not, Side Tables, Cabinets, &c
1 large Blk Walnut Extension Table
1 large Mahogany Sideboard, marble top
2 very large Gilt Frame Mirrors
A large and beautiful assortment of Paintings and Engravings
Fine Brussels Carpet nearly new
2 large Coal Oil Chandeliers, 2 Lamps each.
Upstairs—One Fine Rosewood Bedroom Set
Mahogany Bedstead with Spring Mattress, Tables, Chairs, &c.
One very superior Music Box
One Portable Bagatelle Board, Mahogany case
One rosewood Hat Rack
Two large Japanese Vases
ALSO
Kitchen and Dining Room Utensils
Crockery and Glassware,
Plates, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.
All of which will be fully described in Catalogue and on View on Monday the 17th inst.
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Sale of Cattle
—AND—
Farming Implements
AT COWICHAN,
Wednesday, Sept. 26,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, SHARP.
Under Instructions from
Rev. A. C. GARRETT
ON HIS FARM
Live Stock:
1 splendid Yoke Work Oxen
6 young Cows
2 two year old Steers
5 Yearlings
1 superior 3 year old Bull
5 Calves
1 draught Mare and Colt
1 upstanding 3 year old Bay Gelding
1 well bred Yorkshire Boar
11 Breeding Sows
50 Hogs, various sizes
40 Chickens
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Auction Sales.
J. A. McCREA—Continued.
Farming Implements.
1 Hay Press
1 Fanning Mill, new
1 Chaff Cutter
1 Cart
3 Ploughs, 2 steel
1 Harrow
1 Set Whipple Trees
1 Set Plough Harness
1 Ox Yoke
4 Chains
2 Spades
2 Hoes
2 Forks
1 Cradle
1 Brush Scythe
1 Brush Hook
1 Grind Stone
Miscellaneous.
1 Adze
1 Broad Axe
1 Augur
3 Bits and Braco
1 Pick Axe
1 Steel Yard
1 Cooking Stove and Gear
1 New Patent Churn
The Sir James Douglas will leave Brodick's Wharf on Tuesday morning for Cowichan, at 8 o'clock, sharp, returning on Thursday.
Intending purchasers can be accommodated at the John Bull Inn.
Terms Cash
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
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For Sale.
THE BILLIARD TABLES
AND
FIXTURES OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BILLIARD SALOON,
Government St.
CONSISTING OF FIVE SUPERIOR
Finished Billiard Tables, Looking Glasses, Chandeliers, Bar Fixtures, &c., all in complete order; at present under charge of Peter Matheson, St. Nicholas Hotel. Saloon can be leased on moderate terms. Apply on the premises or to MESSRS PEAKES & JACKSON, Solicitors for Lunley Franklin.
NOTICE
Victoria Daily Chronicle
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED on account of subscription, advertising or job work, are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons to whom we are indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment.
HIGGINS & LONG,
Victoria, V. I., June 25th, 1886.
RIMMEL'S
UNRIVALED
PERFUMERY
Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.
RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to vaporized Eucalypti.
RIMMEL'S SANDALWOOD WATER, distilled from Sandalwood.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Fragrance, &c.
RIMMEL'S Glycerine, 1/2 oz. Windstrand
RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the hair.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountain, &c.
RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES, with 250 illustrations.
Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the world.
E. Rimmel, Perfumer, 11 R. H. the Princess Wales
25 Regent Street, and 24 Cornhill
July 20th '86
Notice to Cricketers
DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE Season the Members of the Victoria Cricket Club are hereby desired to attend for practice on the ground at Beacon Hill, on
Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons at three o'clock.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
STATIONERY,
Ex Recent Arrivals.
Stationers' Smallwares
FROM BIRMINGHAM.
With all the Modern Improvements!
—COMPRISING—
COPYING AND SEAL PRESSES,
Damp Proof Presses, Patent Presses, assorted Paper Clips and Weights; Cash and Deed Boxes; Writing Desks, Cases and Folders; Gillott's Steel Pens; Backgammon and Cribbage Boards; Chess Men; Dominoes; Dice; Date Calendars; Post Office Scales; Ivory, Pearl and Shell Card Cases; Ivory Paper Folders and Tablets; Artists' Materials; Mathematical Instruments; Porcelain Slates; Pocket Compasses; Spring Tape Measures; Eyelet Machines; Ladies' Companions; Indelible Ink, &c.
—ALSO—
A full assortment of the following
Writing Papers & Envelopes!
Blank Books; Memorandum and Pass Books; Penny's Metallic Mems; Faber's Lead Pencil; Arnold's Writing Fluid; Faber's Drawing Pencils; Arnold's Copying Ink; Faber's Crota Levis; Arnold's Carmine; Roger's Pocket Cutlery and Scissors; Windsor & Newton's Water and Oil Colors; Mann's Press Copying Books; Soap Books; Rockwell's Invoice and Letter Files; Exhibition Prize Wax; Whatman's Drawing Paper; Tracing Paper and Cloth; Endless and Mounted Drawing Paper; Great Mogul Playing Cards; Bristol Board; Printing and Wrapping Paper; Tissue and Fancy Papers; Blotting Paper.
Elastic Bands; Mucilage; Newspaper Files; Lawyer's Tape; Note, Draft, Order and Receipt Books; Bills of Exchange; Bills of Lading; Bills Payable and Receivable Books; Blank Legal and Shipping Forms, and other innumerable electricals.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS Colony, Mr. THOS. ALLSOP holds my Power of Attorney.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 12, 1886.
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